



**SIMMONS, Krystle N. [D]**—(Dist. No. 117, Berkeley-Charleston Cos.)—Engineering Planner; residing in Ladson; *b.* Feb. 27 in Sandusky, Ohio; *d.* Robert and Elizabeth Matthews; attended Univ. of Cincinnati; attended Trident Tech. Coll.; Bowling Green Univ. of Ohio, A.D.; single, 5 children, Trushaun, Brooklyn, Devin, Bryan, and Aniya.



**SIMRILL, J. Gary [R]**—(Dist. No. 46, York Co.)—Businessman; residing at 1515 Alexander Rd., Rock Hill; *b.* May 29, 1966 in Rock Hill; *s.* the late T. Hugh, Jr. and Diane Belk Simrill; *g.* Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1991; Dec. 4, 1993 *m.* Mary Ruth Dobson, 3 children, Mallory Graham, Sarah Kate, and Joseph Dozier; first Rep. elected from Rock Hill; Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis

Intl.; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Chap. of Natl. Fed. of the Blind; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; mem., Westminster Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–18.



**SMITH, Garry R. [R]**—(Dist. No. 27, Greenville Co.)—Businessman; residing at 210 Foxhound Rd., Simpsonville; *b.* Mar. 4, 1957 in Aiken; *s.* J. Roland and Peggy Smith; *g.* Univ. of S.C. Aiken, B.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., M.P.A., 1983; Aug. 4, 1979 *m.* Brenda L. Harman, 2 children, Michael Grady and Dana Michelle, 5 grandchildren; Adjunct Professor of Political Science,

North Greenville Univ., 2017–; managing partner, Nin Tai Enterprises, LLC, 1995–; partner, Burkhold Smith Planning & Mgmt., 1996–; Pres., Amer. Soc. of Public Admin., S.C. Chap., 1988–90; Admin., Bamberg Co., 1988–92; Pres., S.C. Mgrs., Admin. & Supvrs., 1991–92; City Admin., Simpsonville, 1992–95; Chm., S.C. City and Co. Mgmt. Assn. Com. on City Legis. Issues, 1993–94; Chm., Greenville Co. Chief Admin. Office Group, 1995; Pres., Simpsonville Rotary Club, 1997–98;

Pres., Simpsonville United Methodist Men's Ministry, 2003–06, 2013–14 Chm., Church Council, Simpsonville United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House May 20, 2003–18.

**SMITH, George Murrell, Jr. [R]**—

(Dist. No. 67, *Sumter Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2755 Windmill Dr., Sumter; *b.* May 15, 1968 in Florence; *s.* G. Murrell and Jody Hill Smith; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1990; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1993; Oct. 16, 2004 *m.* Macaulay White, 2 children, Mary Brown “Bee” and George “Murrell” Smith III; Young Young & Reiter, 1993–98; part-time Asst. Public Defender, 1995–98; Partner, Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler & Smith, LLC, 1998–; owner, Reliable Med. Equipment; mem.: Jud. Com., 2001–08, 1st VC, 2002–04; Jt. Bond Review Com.; Criminal Laws Subcom. Chm., 2005–08; Comm. of Indigent Defense, 2005–; Sumter Co. Public Defender Corp. Bd., 1998–06, Chm., 2005–06; mem., S.C. Mil. Base Task Force, 2009–; Wofford Alumni Exec. Com., 2003–05; S.C. Bar Assn.; Sumter Co. Bar Assn.; Sumter Gallery of Art Bd., 2003–05; Sumter Palmetto Rotary Club, 1994–; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–18.



**SOTTILE, F. Michael “Mike” [R]**—

(Dist. No. 112, *Charleston Co.*)—Retired Independent Ins. Agent; residing at 132 Sparrow Dr., Isle of Palms; *b.* June 7, 1948 in Rock Hill; *s.* Frank J. and Tommie Lee Sottile; attended Baptist Coll. of Charleston; Sept. 17, 1977 *m.* Loraine Johnson, 1 child, Amy L.; Mayor, City of Isle of Palms, 2001–08; Councilman, City of Isle of Palms, 1990–01; Bd. mem., Municipal Assn. of S.C., 2004–07; Bd. of Dirs., Independent Agents of S.C., 1986–89; Pres., Independent Ins. Agents of Charleston, 1986; Chm., Charleston Co. House Delegation; mil. serv.: USAF, 1968–72; prev. serv. in House 2009–18.







**SPIRES, Lawrence Kit [R]**—(Dist. No. 96, *Lexington Co.*)—Pharmacist & Pharmacy Owner; residing at 833 Forts Pond Trail, Pelion; *b.* Feb. 21, 1954 in Columbia; *s.* Lucoe and the late Cornelia Spires; 2 children, Kevin and Kristina; *g.* Univ. of S.C., Coll. of Pharmacy, B.S., 1976; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, Town of Pelion, 1999–03; Pelion Town Council, 1999–03; Lexington Med. Center, Bd. of Trustees, 1987–97; House Med., Mil., Public and Municipal Affairs Com., 2006–17, VC, 2011–17; Rules Com., 2008–; House Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2017–; prev. serv. in House 2007–18.



**STAVRINAKIS, Leonidas Emmanuel “Leon” [D]**—(Dist. No. 119, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing in Charleston; *b.* in Charleston; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.A., 1988; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1992; Chm., Charleston Co. Council, 2005–06; Co. Council, 1999–06; Asst. Solicitor, 9th Circuit, 1993–96; prev. serv. in House 2007–18.



**STRINGER, Tommy Max [R]**—(Dist. No. 18, *Greenville Co.*)—Pres., Stringer Resource Group; residing at 4040 Hwy. 414, Landrum; *b.* in Greer; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1989; Trustee, Coastal Carolina Univ., 2006–08; Univ. Center of Greenville Bd., 2010–; prev. serv. in House 2009–18.



**TALLON, Edward R., Sr. “Eddie” [R]**—(Dist. No. 33, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Retired, SLED & Pres., The Tallon Group, Inc.; residing at 140 Bagwell Farm Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Sept. 30, 1944 in Baltimore, Md.; *s.* the late M. Ray and the late Virginia Perseghin Tallon; *g.* Spartanburg Methodist Coll., A.A., 1970; Limestone Coll., B.A., 1971; June 20,

1971 *m.* Linda Roberts, 2 children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr.; Optimist Law Enforcement Off. of the Year, 1972; Lion of the Year, 1981; Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police, Life mem.; Bd. mem., S.C. Law Enforcement Offs. Assn., 1982–, past Pres., 1988–89, Life mem.; Certified Fraud Examiner, 1994–16; Restaurant Loss Prevention & Security Assn. Bd. (RLPSA), 1992–06, Pres., 1996–97; Spokesperson, RLPSA, 2006–08; Amer. Legion; NRA; Vietnam Veterans Assn.; Rep. Caucus Whip, 2010–16; Asst. Majority Leader, Rep. Caucus, 2017–; Public Safety Coordinating Council, 2011–16; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 2010; Chm., Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Subcom.; mem., House Jud. Com.; mem., First Baptist Church Spartanburg; mil. serv.: USAF, 1963–67; prev. serv. in House 2011–18.

**TAYLOR, Bill** [R]—(Dist. No. 86, *Aiken Co.*)—Retired Media Consultant; *b.* July 16, 1946 in Aurora, Ill.; *s.* the late Harold and the late Pearl Taylor; attended Bradley Univ.; Nov. 2, 1970 *m.* Donna J., 2 children, Kasey and William Ryan; Television News Dir./Anchor/Reporter, 1965–76; Founder & Commander, Civil Air Patrol Squadron, Rockford, Ill., 1968–70; Pres., Illinois News Broadcasters Assn., 1974; Television News Consultant, 1976–07; Co-Founder & CEO of media research & consulting firms based in Dallas, Los Angeles, and London, 1978–07; Consultant to Pres. George H.W. Bush’s “Points of Light” initiative, 1991–92; named “Fifth Estater”, Broadcast & Cable Magazine, 1998; Amer. Red Cross, Aiken Co. Chap., Bd. mem., 2007–16, Chm., 2009–10, VC, 2010–12; Aiken Salvation Army, Adv. Bd. mem., 2013–; Aiken Symphony Orchestra, Bd. mem., 2016–; 32° Mason & Shriner; mem., Rotary Club of Aiken; S.C. Chamber of Commerce “Bus. Advocate Award”, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016; S.C.-BIPEC “Champion of Free Enterprise”, 2012; Palmetto Family Alliance “A” Rating, 2012, 2014; 1st VC, House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2013–14; Majority Caucus Whip, 2013–16; NRA “A” Rating, 2012, 2014, 2016; Chm., Higher Educ. Subcom. (House Educ. & Public Works Com.), 2015–16, 2017–18; mem., Majority Caucus Tax Reform Com., 2011–13; mem., Tax Review Ad Hoc Com., 2016–17; mem.,



House Ad Hoc Ethics Comm., 2014; mem., Millbrook Baptist Church, Aiken; prev. serv. in House 2011–18.



**THAYER, Anne Johnston** [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Anderson Co.*)—Owner, Thayer Properties, LLC & Thayer Commercial Properties, LLC; residing at 225 Ansonborough Plantation, Belton; *b.* Apr. 13 in Greenville; *d.* Bobby G. and Vivian I. Williams; *g.* Marycrest Coll., B.A., 1990; 1990 *m.* Dr. Mark W. Thayer, 3 children, Brenn, Johnston, and Jordan; Anderson Co. Foster Care Review

Bd., 2003–10; State Foster Care Review Bd., 2005–08; past Chm., Anderson Interfaith Ministries; past Pres., Anderson Heritage; volunteer coordinator, T.L. Hanna High School; former Bd. mem., City of Anderson Bd. of Architectural Control; VC, Rep. Women's Caucus, 2012–14; Secy./Treas., Rep. Women's Caucus, 2014–16; Secy./Treas., Anderson Co. Delegation; mem. & volunteer, NewSpring Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–18.



**THIGPEN, Ivory Torrey** [D]—(Dist. No. 79, *Richland Co.*)—Pastor & Chiropractic Physician; residing in Columbia; *b.* May 11, 1978 in Jackson, Miss.; *s.* Ivory Curtis and Carolyn Roberson Thigpen; *g.* Jackson State Univ., B.S., 2000; Palmer Coll. of Chiropractic, M.D. of Chiropractic, 2005; Morehouse School of Religion-ITC, M.Div., 2013; *m.* Martia Creighton, 4 children, Uriaha,

Ivana, Ivory III, and Ananias; Chap. Strategist, Kappa Alpha Psi-Delta Delta, 2000; Chap. Pres., SABCA-Palmer, 2003; Legis. Rep., SACA-Palmer, 2004; Palmer Coll. Ethics Bd., 2004; Man of the Year-GABC, 2005; Moderator, FCMBEA, 2012; Exec. Bd., BEMSC, 2012; Chaplain, Providence Hospitals, 2013; Chaplain, Cola. Police Dept., 2015; Exec. Bd., Natl. Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., 2015; Beta Kappa Chi, 1998, Scientific Honor Soc.; Theta Phi, 2012, Theological Honor Soc.; prev. serv. in House 2017–18.

**TOOLE, McLain R. “Mac”** [R]—(Dist. No. 88, *Lexington Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 180 Dogwood Cir., West Columbia; *b.* Mar. 8, 1946 in Columbia; *s.* the late Leon and the late Juanita W. Toole; *g.* Midlands Tech. Coll., A.S., 1966; Oct. 24, 1969 *m.* Linda R. Roland, 2 children, Karlayne and Christopher; *mem.*: Lexington School Bd., Dist. Two, 1996–00; Lexington Co. Council Dist. Five, 2001–02; past Bd. *mem.*: S.C. Small Bus. Chamber of Commerce; past *Chm.*, Lexington Co. Delegation; NRA; Ducks Unlimited; S.C. Sheriff Assn.; MADD; S.C. Sportsmen’s Coalition; S.C. Citizens for Life; S.C. Cattle Assn.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com., 2nd VC, 2009–; Bus. & Commerce Subcoms., *Chm.*, 2013; *mem.*, Operations & Mgmt. Com.; Subcom. *Chm.*, Facilities, Furnishings & Space Allocation; *Chm.*, Personnel Com., 2015; *mem.*, Trinity Baptist Church, Deacon & Dir., Children’s Sunday School; *prev. serv.* in House 2003–18.



**TRANHAM, Ashley B.** [R]—(Dist. No. 28, *Greenville Co.*)—Commercial Real Estate Broker & Businesswoman; residing in Pelzer; *b.* Nov. 30, 1973 in Greer; *d.* Gary and Linda Burch; Nov. 22, 1997 *m.* Thomas Joseph Trantham III, 2 children, Bryce Elizabeth and Thomas Joseph IV; elected in Special Election Jan. 16, 2018 to fulfill the unexpired term of Eric M. Bedingfield, resigned.



**WEEKS, David** [D]—(Dist. No. 51, *Sumter Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 2 Marlborough Court, Sumter; *b.* Sept. 24, 1953 in Sumter; *s.* the late Goliath Brunson, Sr. and the late Eartha Lee Weeks Brunson; *g.* Morris Coll., B.A., 1975; Howard Univ., M.Ed., 1996; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; Morris Coll., School of Religion, 1996; Aug. 31, 1985 *m.* Cheryl Elaine Hannibal, 2 children, Lynette and Davida; *Chm.*, Sumter City-Co. Planning Comm., 1998–00; *Chm.*, Sumter Co. Voter Registration Bd., 1994;



Municipal Court Judge, Timmonsville, 1996–00; Morris Coll. Bd. of Trustees, 2001–; Deacon and church school teacher, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–18.



**WEST, John Taliaferro IV “Jay”, Ph.D.**

[R]—(Dist. No. 7, *Anderson-Abbeville Cos.*)—Businessman & Consultant; residing at 402 Brown Ave., Belton; *b.* Nov. 29, 1964 in Anderson; *s.* John T. West III and Susan Poore Lacy; *g.* Erskine Coll., 1987, Masters, 1992, Doctorate, 1997; Gordon Conwell, Arrow Leadership Dev., 1990–92; Penn State Univ., School of Econ. Dev., 2007; Jan. 8, 1988 *m.* Jennifer Brice, 3 children, John T. V “Jack”, Brice McCaslin, and Gray Thomason; Mgr., State Farm Ins., 1986–89; VP, Institutional Relations, Erskine Coll., 1993–07; CEO, The Partnership Alliance, 2007–09; The Taliaferro Group, Principal, 2009–; Rotary Citizen of the Year, Abbeville Co., 2000; Innovision Technology Award, 2001; Palmetto Pride Bd. of Dirs., apptd. by Gov. James H. Hodges, 2002–04; Gov.’s. Statewide Award for Rural Leadership Dev., S.C. Dept. of Commerce, 2002; S.C. Ambassador for Econ. Dev., 2002; Upstate Alliance Bd. of Dirs., Strategic Planning Com., Chm., Developers Com., 2006–09; Erskine Coll. Bd. of Counselors, 2006–08; S.C. BIO Bd. of Govs., 2006–09; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors, 2007–09; SCPAC, Legis. Com., 2015; S.C. Professional Appraisers Coalition, Bd. of Dirs., 2016; Chm., Transportation Subcom., Educ. & Public Works; S.C. Health Policy Fellow; Master Mason to Hamilton Lodge #403; prev. serv. in House 2017–18.



**WHEELER, William W. III “Will” [D]**—

(Dist. No. 50, *Kershaw-Lee-Sumter Cos.*)—Atty.; residing at 1930 Camden Hwy., Bishopville; *b.* May 11, 1974 in Sumter; *s.* William W. Wheeler, Jr., Fred, and Dianne (Beasley) Sandy; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1996, J.D., 1999; Sept. 11, 1999 *m.* Keyes Madagan, 2 children, Elizabeth M. and Jackson H.; Leadership Lee, Class of 2006; Lee Co. DSN Bd.; Mid-Carolina Comm. for Higher Educ.; Partner,

Jennings & Jennings, P.A., 2009–; S.C. Bar Assn.; Lee Co. Lions Club; S.C. Health Policy Fellow; mem., Sunday School teacher, Bethlehem UMC; prev. serv. in House 2017–18.

**WHITE, W. Brian** [R]—(Dist. No. 6, *Anderson Co.*)—residing in Anderson; Chm., Anderson Co. Legis. Delegation, 2006–11; Chm., Anderson Area Transportation Study Com. (ANATS), 2006; mem., House Ways & Means Com., 2005–18, Chm., 2011–18; Budget & Control Bd., 2011–15; State Fiscal Accountability Authority, 2015–18; Jt. Bond Review Com., 2011–; Chm., S.C. Sportsmen's Caucus, 2011–13; Exec. Com. of the Natl. Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, 2013–; House Rules Com., 2002–11, Chm., 2007–11; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House 2001–18.



**WHITMIRE, William Ramsey** [R]—(Dist. No. 1, *Oconee Co.*)—Retired Educ., School Dist. of Oconee Co. & Owner, S & W Farms; residing at 518 W. North Broad St., Walhalla; b. Aug. 24, 1948 in Seneca; s. Ramsey and Marie Fagan Whitmire; g. Piedmont Coll., A.B., 1972; July 26, 1975 m. Kathy Lynn Pittard, 3 children, Ashley Aven, Alayna Brianne, and Trevor Ramsey; Mayor of Walhalla, 2000–02; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1998–99; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Westminster Chamber of Commerce; Walhalla Rotary Club; Walhalla Lions Club; Walhalla Sertoma Club; Amer. Legion Post 124; Oconee Heritage Center; Patriot's Hall Assn.; Walhalla Oktoberfest Com.; Walhalla City Council; Walhalla Civic Auditorium Bd. of Dirs.; Asst. Coach Walhalla High School, 1976–80; Walhalla High School Football Public Announcer, 1993–; Bd. mem.: S.C. Council on Accreditation and School Improvement; Southern Assn. of Colls. and Schools; Walhalla Jaycees; mem.: Educ. Com. of the Southern Legis. Conf.; S.C.-Ga. Savannah River Caucus; VC, Com. to Screen Candidates for Bds. of Trustees of State Colls. & Univs.; Soc. of Descendants of the U.S. Constitution; Educ. Oversight Com.; 2010 Amer. Legion Legislator of the Year; 2010, 2011 Bus.



Advocate Awards; Historic Old Pickens Foundation; Sportsmen's Caucus; mem., Oconee Co. Soil & Water Conservation Dist.; Chm., Oconee Co. Delegation, 2009–11; mem., Jt. Transportation Review Com.; S.C. House Veteran Caucus; House Military Caucus; S.C. Legis. Prayer Caucus; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Outreach Com. Chm., Archives Com. Chm.; Pastor Parish Relations Com.; USAF Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol; mil. serv.: USAR, 1971–77; prev. serv. in House 2003–18.



**WILLIAMS, Robert Quintin** [D]—(Dist. No. 62, *Darlington-Florence* Cos.)—Bus. Dev. Consultant; residing in Darlington; *b.* July 12, 1964 in Darlington; *s.* Robbie “Mae” Williams; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1982–84, 1990–91; Troy State Univ., M.P.A., 1999–03; Dec. 5, 1992 *m.* Janice Ham-Williams, 3 children, Jacobie, Rodrick, and Jarell; mem., BDPA Data Processing Assn.;

Bd. mem., Round O. Missionary Baptist Church, Man of the Year Award, 2001; former coach, Darlington Co. Recreation Dept.; Phi Beta Sigma Frat., Inc.; Florence Chamber of Commerce, Humanitarian Award, 2002; mil. serv.: SCARNG, Army Achievement Medal, 2002 and 2004, Army Commendation Medal, 2005; Veteran of the Operation Iraq Freedom, 2005; mem., VFW; GSSM Adv. Bd.; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame; Leadership & Entrepreneur Adv. Council, Hartsville; Health Policy Fellow, 2015; prev. serv. in House 2007–18.



**WILLIAMS, Shedron Devont** [D]—(Dist. No. 122, *Beaufort-Hampton-Jasper* Cos.)—Public Health; residing at 608 Barry Ave., Hampton; *b.* July 29, 1967 in Colleton Co.; *s.* the late Rossie and Ruthie Williams; *g.* Morehouse Coll., B.S., 1992; Oct 16, 1999 *m.* Cassandra Brooks, 4 children, Roza-deen, Winston, Tra-Von, and Kyri; Hampton Co. Council, 2010–18.

**WILLIS, Mark Nye** [R]—(Dist. No. 16, *Greenville-Laurens Cos.*)—Long Term Care Admin.; residing at 201 Quillen Ave., Fountain Inn; *b.* Aug. 1, 1963 in Greenville; *s.* the late Jack and the late Gerry Willis; *g.* Erskine Coll., B.A., 1986; June 4, 1988 *m.* Tracy Langston, 3 children, Mary-Langston, Elledge, and Reeves; Lander Univ. Bd. of Visitors; Golden Strip Relief Ag. Bd.; Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce Bd.; Amlkids Piedmont Wilderness Inst. Bd.; mem., Fountain Inn First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009–18.



**WOOTEN, Christopher Sloan “Chris”** [R]—(Dist. No. 69, *Lexington Co.*)—BodyShop Athletics; residing at 209 Oak Bough Court, Lexington; *b.* Aug. 28, 1968 in Greer; *s.* John Wooten and Kay Brank; Greer High School, 1986; Northern Virginia Comm. Coll., 1988–90; 3 children, Woods, Carsan, and Zuri; Presidential Protection Detail (Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush), 1988–91; S.C. State Trooper, 1992–99; mil. serv.: USMC, 1987–91; elected in Special Election May 1, 2018 to fulfill unexpired term of Rick Quinn, resigned.



**YOUNG, Ronald “Ronnie”** [R]—(Dist. No. 84, *Aiken Co.*)—Full-time Legislator; residing at 220 Deerwood Dr., N. Augusta; *b.* Aug. 19, 1947; *s.* the late Norris and the late Earlene Renew Young; attended Leavelle McCampbell and *g.* Langley-Bath-Clearwater High School; *m.* Susan Napier; past Chm., Valley Public Authority; past Pres., Graniteville Exchange Club; Aiken Co. Council; Aiken Co. School Bd.; U.S. Selective Serv. Bd., 2002–; past mem. & past Pres.-elect, S.C. Assn. of Cos.; VC, Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority; VC, Three Rivers Solid Waste Technology Center; mem.: Aiken Rotary Club; Midland Valley Lion’s Club; Midland Valley Chamber of Commerce; Lower Savannah Council of Govts. Bd. of Dirs., served as





Chm. twice; mem., Sweetwater Church of God; prev. serv. in House May 30, 2017–18.



**YOW, Richard Lloyd “Richie” [R]**—(Dist. No. 53, *Chesterfield-Lancaster Cos.*)—Air Force Veteran & Retired ANG; residing in Chesterfield Co.; *b.* Oct. 28, 1974 in Cheraw; *s.* Ricky and Judy Jones Yow; *m.* Crystal Lee Wallace, 1 child, RJ; life mem.: Disabled Veterans Assn.; NRA; NGA; mem.: Natl. Wild Turkey Fed.; VFW; Amer. Legion; S.C. Meritorious Serv. Award;

S.C. Palmetto Serv. Award; USAF Commendation Award; Louisiana Emergency Serv. Award; NCNG Achievement Award; 6 USAF Achievement Awards; 2 USAF Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor Device; 6 USAFR Forces Meritorious Serv. Awards; Natl. Defense Serv. Award; 2 Southwest Asia Serv. Awards; USAF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon; 2 USAF Longevity Serv. Awards; 2 Armed Forces Reserve Awards; Lower Macedonia Baptist Church Father of the Year; McLeod Health Cheraw, Chaplin Bd. Chm.; Capt., S.C. Jt. Serv. Detachment, 2015–; mil. serv.: USAF, 1992–95; SCANG, 1995–03; NCANG, 2004–09; VIANG, 2009–11; NCANG, 2012–14; prev. serv. in House 2015–18.